

A Prosperous New Year

to all the people of Salem and vicinity

May peace and prosperity attend all the people of this United States.

But especially do we hope for bountiful blessings for beautiful Salem and the people of her surrounding country. To every man, woman and child

A prosperous and happy New Year

We wish to thank our many patrons for their large and continued patronage which has made 1915 a most successful year.

MAKE THIS YOUR HOME STORE FOR 1916. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



W. H. HUNT

W. H. Hunt, better known as "Dad" is Salem's pioneer butcher—having conducted a meat market in Salem for more than twenty years and with his son Guy W. at present, he runs the New Park market—he is considered the past master in all departments of the butcher business. Mr. Hunt is of Irish descent and traces his ancestors back to

Cromwell. Although the three score and ten mark he is hale and hearty and when asked how he maintains his youth he replied—it was his clear conscience and eating his own meat. His friends can be measured by his acquaintances and he has no known enemy. Here's a Happy Year to you Dad, and may you have dozens more of them.

Sinking of Persia Will Complicate Dispute

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DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be dependent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, herbs and other medicinal acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's and get it today.

the ship was given warning, or whether it attempted to escape. Latest advices said definitely the Persia was sunk by a submarine. The four boatloads of survivors picked up by a steamer were landed this morning at Alexandria. Officials of the line stated that the vessel carried no munitions of war. They estimated that there were 231 passengers including 86 women and 25 children. The Persia left London December 18, and touching at Marseilles left there December 26. In addition to American Consul McNeely, Charles Grant and Edward Rose, Americans, were passengers. It is believed that Rose, a Denver man, left the ship at Gibraltar, however. Loss 160 to 260. London, Jan. 1.—Four lifeboats, filled to their capacity of 60 each cleared the torpedoed liner Persia, leaving the balance of the 200 passengers and 200 to 300 crew either aboard or in the sea. There were 86 women and 25 children aboard. The Persia carried much eastern mail, but no troops. This indicates the casualties may run from 160 to 260. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanks, of McNary station, left this morning for Portland where they will make their permanent home.

Fine Showing of Salem's Public Schools for 1915

Within the past year, the Salem public schools have undergone several changes, following the recommendations of Superintendent O. M. Elliott. Perhaps the most important, was that of the organization of the three junior high schools, Washington, Grant and Lincoln. To a certain extent, the organization of the junior high schools was necessary on account of the congested condition in the high schools. A year ago it became evident that it would be necessary to adopt this system, or build another high school. Even with the taking out of one class in the high school and placing the pupils in the junior highs, the high school is crowded to its capacity. This is due to a great extent to the fact that parents are insisting on their boys keeping in school until graduated, and also to the enactment of the new school law, which permits pupils to attend any high school in the state if there is none in the district in which they live, at the expense of the county from which they come. This has added to the enrollment of the Salem high school, as represent more than 100 are attending who are not residents of Salem. Graduated in January. Another change in the school system, is that of holding graduating exercises in January. The graduating exercises this year will be held January 28, with the following to be graduated: Laura Aron, Vesta Smith, Lillian McBride, Jessie Buell, Earl Mason, Louisa Brewer, Louis Paul, Richard Avison and Claud Steusloff. The year 1915 also marks the building of the McKinley school in South Salem, at the cost of approximately \$23,500. This building, designed by Architect George M. Post, represents all that is modern in school construction. With the establishing of the Washington, Lincoln and Grant schools as junior highs, each of these now have fully organized student bodies, and athletic teams. The object of those in charge of the athletic work of these three schools is to give the average student an opportunity for work in one of the physical culture classes and teams in football and basketball. Interclass Activities. For the year 1915, the senior high school interclass activities will be organized by which both the boys and girls will participate. The silver loving cup, given to the high school by the civics club, will be presented to the class winning the greatest number of points in the various contests. The completion of the new stage in the high school will undoubtedly lead to the extension of the play for all the junior high maturation and debate. In the three junior high schools, play will be organized during the second semester. David K. Brace, who has charge of the athletics at the Wash-

ington junior high, will work out a plan of the play for all the junior high schools. Growth is Rapid. It will be necessary at the beginning of the second semester to transfer the fifth and sixth grades in the Grant, Washington and Lincoln junior high schools to the cutting buildings in order to provide sufficient room for the class which will be ready to enter the junior high schools. So rapid has been the growth in the upper grades of the Salem schools that the present junior high school buildings will not long accommodate the increasing numbers. Plans are now being made for the organization of athletics and physical education and in addition to the athletic activities, there will undoubtedly be a complete course in physical education for both boys and girls. This will be done as soon as it is possible to provide room and apparatus for the work. The school board and committees for the coming year are as follows: District School Board. B. J. Miles, chairman; A. A. Lee, vice chairman; E. T. Barnes, H. O. White, M. O. Baren, W. H. Burghardt, Jr., clerk. Committees: Finance—A. A. Lee, M. O. Baren; supplies—E. T. Barnes, H. O. White; grounds, buildings and repairs—M. O. Baren, E. T. Barnes; insurance—H. O. White, A. A. Lee. Oliver M. Elliott, superintendent; Margaret J. Cooper, supervisor elementary schools; Blanche E. Applegate, clerk in superintendent's office; Mrs. Charles H. Pickett, attendance officer. The faculty and teachers in the 10 schools in the city are as follows: Senior High School Faculty. James C. Nelson, principal; Ethel M. Brunk, clerk in principal's office; Matilda E. Anderson, English; G. R. Bonell, manual training; Flora M. Case, school librarian; Evelyn Cash, physical education; H. O. Clancy, phylography; Herman Clark, chemistry and biology; Jessie U. Cox, history; Ida B. Davis, domestic science; Mrs. Wm. Fleming, English; Margaret A. Graham, English; Olive Metcalf Hand, teachers' training; Lina Heist, German; Marie Hofer, domestic art; Dr. Mae Hopkins, English; Merritt Davis, commercial; E. E. Horning, commercial; Ethel M. Jones, history; Evelyn Jones, mathematics; M. Regina Long, English; Minnetta Magers, music; Ethel L. Merriam, art; Wm. P. Murphy, physics; James E. Norton, commercial; Emily G. Palmer, mathematics; C. Edwin Platts, manual training; Robert C. Knudell, German; Ethel L. Bigdon, English; Elva V. Smith, Latin; Gertrude L. Walling, commercial. Washington Junior High School. F. S. Gannett, principal; Alva Aitken, home economics; J. E. Axley, history and science; David K. Brace,

science and athletics; Otho C. Hart, manual training; Lautha Irvine, mathematics and English; Ruby Kennedy, mathematics and history; Lora Milam, English; Alma Polle, mathematics; Mrs. Louise K. Riggs, science; Mabel Robertson, history and English; Clara L. Schussie, languages; Mrs. Louise K. Weinger. Grant Junior High School. E. A. Miller, principal, mathematics; E. B. Fletcher, history; Jennie H. Fry, German and science; L. J. Murdoch, mathematics; O. W. James, manual training; L. May Rauch, English; Edith Shaw, home economics. Lincoln Junior High School. H. F. Durham, principal, English and history; Pearl Allen, English and German; D. E. Cooper, athletics and mathematics; O. W. James, manual training; Mildred McBride, science; Edith Shaw, home economics. Englewood School. Mrs. Marie Ehmer, principal; Adella Chapter, Esther Ryan, Carrie Martin, Olive Chenault. Garfield School. Margaret J. Cooper, principal; Bertha Byrd, Gladys Lathy, Sullie Smith, Cele Brown, Greta Phillips, Bessie Shinn, Sibel Harrington, Grace Davis. Grant School. E. A. Miller, principal; Mrs. Carrie H. Chapel, Alpha Donaca, Edith West, Bertha Duncan. Highland School. Mrs. La Moine R. Clark, principal; Mrs. Florence R. Brewer, Ellen Curran, Daisy Carter, Eva D. Fisher, Ruby V. Hazlett, Genevieve Robinson. Lincoln School. H. F. Durham, principal; Abbie Davis, Julia Iverson, Mabel Temple, Mrs. Mary Meader. McKinley School. Emma Kramer, principal; Delta Dilard, Lulu R. Walton, Ermine E. Bushnell. Park School. U. S. Doherty, principal; Beulah Balderer, Ruth Fugate, Edith Campbell, Minnie Cornelius, Amy Martin. Richmond School. Anna Fischer, principal; Christabel Jewett, Adona Cochrane, Etta P. White, Mary E. Ewing. Washington School. F. S. Gannett, principal; Edith Fugate, Ada G. Dayton, Mrs. Jessie Cromwell, Elsie A. White.

Market for Lumber Will Be Much Higher

From a business view point this would have been a gloomy New Year's with the timber manufacturers and loggers of Oregon and the entire Pacific northwest but for the fact that during the past month or two business has shown a decided improvement. Oregon alone manufactures annually about 2,000,000,000 feet of lumber, the greater portion of which is its famous fir, but during the year now about to close, the output has been far below normal. How far, cannot be told definitely till the records for the 12 months are furnished by the individual mills in the various districts. A great many plants, however, have been idle the greater part of the year and they have suffered correspondingly. The same condition has existed in regard to the logging industry. Portland saw mills have an average annual output of approximately 600,000,000 feet of lumber, but the total for the year 1915 will fall short for the same reason which explains the total reduction in the output of the state. Several mills have remained closed for months because of lack of satisfactory business, others have operated on short time. The logging camps felled and floated no more logs than the market could absorb and hence men who earn their livelihood in among the tall timber have not been as prosperous during the year as they have had been during previous years. But after many months of patiently waiting and watching, loggers and lumber manufacturers at least see a good open rift in the clouds, for orders have been coming in and continue to come at a pace that has caused prices to advance till they are now nearly on a paying basis. Price of Logs Higher. During the past 30 days fir logs have advanced \$1 here and in the logging districts of the sister state and the available supply still in the hands of the loggers is almost negligible. In fact, it was stated yesterday that few of the loggers in the Columbia river district have any logs to sell at present. As a consequence operations in the woods will begin a little earlier than usual, probably by the first of February by the time the snow begins to move out of the foothills. A month ago it seemed as if March or April would be early enough for the loggers to get back into the harness. The fir market has been assisted materially by the heavy purchases of southern pine by the allies for use in trench building and winter quarters for the men on the fighting front, for it took out of the competitive markets immense quantities of southern pine. Eastern Market Broader. It is now possible for Oregon fir to penetrate much farther east of the Missouri river than when the southern pine manufacturers had their traveling salesmen in the field. Southern pine, as a result of the heavy foreign de-

mand, advanced from \$2 to \$5 per thousand feet, and this advance was reflected in the fir markets. The railroads have seen the heaviest lumber consumers in the past, but during the past two or three years their purchases have been extremely light. Even now, on the first advance of the market the railroads have not begun making as heavy purchases as it is felt they should by this time, but manufacturers say they will have to come in on the second advance. Temporary closing of the Panama canal, because of the slides, has prevented the Pacific northwest lumber manufacturers from sharing in the business placed in this country by the warring nations and it has also put a stop to lumber shipments to the Atlantic coast ports, a business that was showing a fair beginning when the blockade occurred. Traffic through the canal by Mexico, English, Elva V. Smith, Latin; Gertrude L. Walling, commercial. Washington Junior High School. F. S. Gannett, principal; Alva Aitken, home economics; J. E. Axley, history and science; David K. Brace,

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State Supreme Court Closes Busy Year

The records of the supreme court of this state show that there were 429 appeals to the supreme court in 1915 while there were 448 in 1914. At present there are 180 cases on the trial docket and the number of cases disposed of by written opinions during the year were 236 while 55 were settled by stipulation. A total of 78 opinions were written upon motions and nine dissenting opinions were written during the year. The average number of written opinions for each justice of the supreme court in 1915 was 58 while each wrote on an average of 63 in 1914. Two Accidents Reported For Marion County. But two accidents were reported to the State Industrial Accident commission from Marion county during the past week out of 156 accidents of which three are fatal. Joe Potter, of Mill City, hurt his ankle and J. T. Hafner, of Silverton cut his foot, both sawmill accidents. SUSPECT ANTI-ALLIES. Chicago, Jan. 1.—Authorities inves-

ted a very pleasant and profitable service was held on New Year's eve at the United Evangelical church on North Cottage street. It has been a custom of the church to hold their annual election of officers at this time. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Winter presided. The class leaders hold over another year, Mrs. S. C. Ralston and Mrs. Oliver Beers. The term of two Trustees has expired, Oliver Beers and S. C. Ralston, they were re-elected for a term of three years. The other members of the trustee board are Mrs. Isabella M. White, S. P. McCracken, and Mrs. S. J. Dorsey. Miss Ruth Thompson was elected pianist for the regular church services and Mrs. Mable Ridgeway assistant.

Annual Election of Officers and Watch Night Service

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New Tia Juana Track To Be Opened Today

(Continued From Page One.) team in 1916. Clark wound up the season last year with Seattle in the Northwestern league. He is a graduate of the University of Washington. Managership in Doubt. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—The managership of the Los Angeles baseball club for the coming season is still in doubt today, according to Tom Darnody, part owner of the club. Reports that Frank Chance would purchase part or all of Darnody's stock was denied by the latter. He stated that he had not been approached on the subject. DIED WITH THE YEAR. San Francisco, Jan. 1.—While revelers outside watched the new year in, Joseph Frank, aged 60, a cook, locked himself in his room and killed himself. A note said his wife no longer loved him and that he was too old to work.

New Year's Resolutions

RESOLVED, that you will take better care of your digestive system, and RESOLVED, that when weakness is manifested you will immediately try HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

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